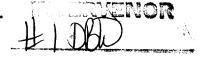


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May 19, 2005

Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire Chief Clerk and Administrator South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Drive Columbia, S.C. 29210

RE: Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for an Adjustment of Rates

and Charges for Natural Gas Service, for New Depreciation Rates and Changes in its

Terms and Conditions of Service

Docket No.: 2005-113-G

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed please find for filing an original and ten (10) copies of the Petition to Intervene of the South Carolina Energy Users Committee in the above-captioned matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record.

I have enclosed an extra copy of this petition which I would ask you to date stamp and return to me in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me.

(A)

Sincerely yours,

ELLIOTT & ELLIOTT, P.A.

Scott Elliott

SE/jcl

Enclosures

c: All parties of record (w/Encl.)





STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DOCKET NO. 2005-113-G

IN THE MATTER OF:)
Application for South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for an Adjustment of its Rates and Charges for Natural Gas Service, for New Depreciation Rates and Changes in its Terms and Conditions of Service))) PETITION TO INTERVENE)))

The South Carolina Energy Users Committee ("SCEUC") hereby petitions the South Carolina Public Service Commission ("Commission") pursuant to R.103-836 of the Commission's rules and regulations to intervene and be made a party of record in the above-captioned docket. In support of this Petition, SCEUC would allege as follows:

- 1. That on April 26, 2005, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (SCE&G) filed an application with the Commission proposing changes in its rates, charges, and tariffs for natural gas service and proposing approval of new depreciation rates for its gas system.
- 2. That SCEUC is an association organized in the State of South Carolina, consisting of large industrial consumers of energy which are engaged in various manufacturing enterprises throughout the State.



- 3. That a number of members of SCEUC purchase and consume substantial amounts of natural gas from SCE&G.
- 4. That SCEUC and its members have a direct and material interest in the issues to be addressed and resolved by the Commission in this docket and the interests of its members are not adequately represented by the current parties to this proceeding.
- 5. That given the state of the record at this stage of the proceedings, SCEUC lacks sufficient information to fully develop and state its position in this proceeding at this time.
- 6. That granting SCEUC's request to be made a party of record in this proceeding is in the public interest, is consistent with the policies of the Commission in encouraging maximum public participation in issues before it, and should be allowed so that a full and complete record addressing its views and concerns can be developed.
- 7. That in accordance with Rule R. 103-804 (S) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Petitioner is represented by counsel in this proceeding:

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WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays for the following relief:

- a. That this Petition to Intervene be accepted and that Petitioner be made a party of record;
- b. That Petitioner be allowed to participate fully in this proceeding and take such positions as it deems advisable; and

c. For such other and further relief as is just and proper.

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Attorney for the South Carolina Energy Users Committee

Columbia, South Carolina May 19, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

RE:

Application of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for an Adjustment of its Rates and Charges for Natural Gas Service, for New Depreciation Rates and Changes in its Terms and Conditions of Service

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PLEADING:

PETITION TO INTERVENE BY SOUTH CAROLINA

ENERGY USERS COMMITTEE

May 19, 2005

Tackie C. Livingston, Paralegal